

FORM PTO-1449      US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		Any: Docket No. <b>83100RLW</b> Customer No. 01333		Serial No. <b>US 09/976,326</b>	
If AFTER the later date of the first Office Action or 3 months from filing, use only with Rule 97(E) Certificate or Fee		Applicant: <b>Stephen G. Malloy Desormeaux</b>			
<b>LIST OF ART CITED BY APPLICANT</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)		Filing Date <b>12 October 2001</b>		Group <b>2851</b>	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>RNL</i>	4,714,962	12/22/87	Levine	<del> </del>	<del> </del>	
<i>Rnj</i>	5,027,221	06/25/91	Hisatake et al.	<del> </del>	<del> </del>	
<i>RNL</i>	5,432,532	07/11/95	Mochimaru et al.	<del> </del>	<del> </del>	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES      NO
<i>RNL</i>	EP 0 543 180A	05/26/93	Europe	<del> </del>	<del> </del>	X
<i>RNL</i>	EP 0 864 916A	09/16/98	Europe	<del> </del>	<del> </del>	X


  

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
EXAMINER <i>Rodman N. Telle</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>11/30/01</i>

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		JAN 25 2002 OIPE JC88		Art. Docket No. <b>83100RLW</b> Customer No. 01333		Serial No. <b>09/976,326</b>	
If AFTER the later date of the first Office Action or 3 months from filing, use only with Rule 97(E) Certificate or Fee  <b>LIST OF ART CITED BY APPLICANT</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicant: <b>Stephen G. Malloy Desormeaux</b>			
				Filing Date <b>12 October 2001</b>		Group <b>2851</b>	
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
Examiner Initial*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
RMJ	5,477,289	12/19/95	Smart				
RMJ	5,950,031	09/07/99	Yamagata				
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
Examiner Initial*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES   NO	
<b>OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>							
EXAMINER <i>Rach... M. J...</i>				DATE CONSIDERED <i>11/30/04</i>			
<small>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</small>							

**RECEIVED**  
 MAR 21 2002  
 Technology Center 2600

<b>FORM PTO-1449</b> US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		Art. Docket No. <b>83100RLW</b> Customer No. 01333		Serial No.	
If AFTER the later date of the first Office Action or 3 months from filing, use only with Rule 97(E) Certificate or Fee  <b>LIST OF ART CITED BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		Applicant: <b>Stephen G. Malloy Desormeaux et al.</b>		1-821 U.S. PTO <b>09/976328</b>  10/12/01	
		Filing Date			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
PnJ	5,164,831	11/17/92	Kuchta et al.			
	5,485,554	01/16/96	Lowitz et al.			
	5,749,006	05/05/98	McIntyre et al.			
	5,774,754	06/30/98	Ootsuka			
	5,845,166	12/01/98	Fellegara et al.			
	5,870,638	02/09/99	Kurosawa			
	5,926,218	07/20/99	Smith			
	5,966,553	10/12/99	Nishitani et al.			
	5,978,016	11/02/99	Lourette et al.			
	5,986,297	11/16/99	Guidash et al.			
PnJ	6,014,165	01/11/00	McIntyre et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
PnJ	EP 0 864 916 A1	09/16/98	Europe			X

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
EXAMINER <i>Rachan M. Latta</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>11/30/04</i>

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.